

Ball Idioms by Bhargavi and Saraswat Bhattacharyya

Hello, I'm a very interesting and intelligent man. And today this ball and I are getting together to teach you some English idioms.

I bet you've never been taught by a ball before!

Now you are probably thinking "This man is not intelligent at all." But, you are wrong. I am. I am 'on the ball'

In English, if someone is alert to new ideas, methods and trends, we can say he or she is 'on the ball'.

Now, let me tell you exactly what happened yesterday. I know you do not wish to miss anything. I'd give you a ball by ball account.

In English, when something is repeated exactly as it had happened, we can say it is a 'ball by ball' account.

Now, I and my ball have finished teaching. We have. What will you do now? Whether you wish to put this audio in the bin or publish it on the website; it is up to you. The 'ball is in your court'.

In English, if someone else has to make the next move, we can say that the ball is in his or her court.